



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Paulding County  
Vagabond Village  
NPDES Permit

March 31, 2011

Mr. David Rush, Owner  
Vagabond Village  
13137 U. S. 24  
Cecil, Ohio 45821

Dear Mr. Rush:

On March 24, 2011, I inspected the wastewater discharge from your facility to determine compliance with the NPDES permit.

My inspection revealed that your facility is served by only a two compartment septic tank with discharge to an unnamed tributary to the Maumee River. The discharge appeared septic and the receiving stream appeared septic at the location of discharge and just downstream.

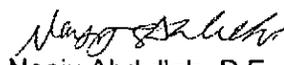
Our records show that your facility's monthly operating reports indicate exceedances of the permit limitations for total suspended solids, ammonia, CBOD 5, and fecal coliform bacteria consistently. Your NPDES permit Part I, C – Schedule of Compliance, required that engineering plans be submitted and approved and construction be completed within 32 months of the effective date of the current permit. This office has not received any correspondence or documentation regarding this term of your permit.

Please note that you are in violation of the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit. Continued violations will subject your facility to escalated enforcement actions that include civil or criminal penalties.

Please provide this office in writing, reasons for the above mentioned violations and actions to be taken to correct these violations no later than May 1, 2011. Failure to respond by this date will result in an enforcement referral to the Director of Ohio EPA.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at [naajy.abdullah@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:naajy.abdullah@epa.state.oh.us) or (419) 373-3017.

Sincerely,

  
Naajy Abdullah, P.E.  
Division of Surface Water

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**Naajy Abdullah - Letter**

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Mr. Abdullah,

I am writing in response to your letter dated March 31, 2011 regarding the Vagabond Village Restaurant. I manage the facility for my parents, David & Illa Rush. I spoke with you last May, 2010 in regards to our situation and you told me that we are not required to do any further action. I also spoke with Ed Swindall in October 2010 and he said he would note that we are waiting on Paulding County to proceed.

Plans were drawn up in May 2005 for a new sewage plant for Vagabond Village, Brentwood Trailer Court and the property across from the Vagabond. These plans were made by Bell Engineering, Brian Wieland. My father, and representatives from the other properties met with Paulding County Commissioners along with "Leona" from your EPA office. There were papers drawn up to not install which all parties signed. Paulding County wanted to wait until the new 24 was built and then build a "watershed" by the new highway due to the fact that the Village of Cecil also needed a new water treatment plant. Due to the depressed economy in our area, everything is on hold until Paulding County moves forward.

When speaking with you last May, I relayed all of this information and you told me that no further action was needed until Paulding County did something. If we were required to build our own plant, then we would have to close and put 30 more Paulding County people out of jobs. Please advise on how to proceed, thank you.

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